

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR TODAY

As Investigation of Oil Scandal Involves Members of His Cabine

REPORT OIL IS FOUND ON MAY TOWNSHIP FARM

Flow of Oil is Said to Have Been Struck on Mimmick Farm

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Amboy, Feb. 1.—It is rumored here that after many months of operations in May township, drillers have struck oil on the Mimmick farm, where one of the largest drills has been in operation. The well is closely guarded both day and night and only a few who are connected with the company who are furthering the drilling operations are permitted to come close to the opening.

In some of the other wells, red sand has been struck, according to reports which have come here from the oil fields, and the pipes have been withdrawn. Expert drillers say that in striking the red sand deposits at a considerable depth is a sure sign that oil is not to be found.

With the close guard kept over the big well on the Mimmick farm, it has been impossible to secure any information as to the depth of the opening and the fact that the well is being so carefully guarded has led to the circulation of the report that oil has been struck. A few days ago several loads of new pipe arrived in Amboy and was hauled to the oil fields, which adds to the belief that oil is available. While there are several men interested in the drilling and operations generally, all maintain a closely guarded silence and any information concerning the progress of the work on certain wells is positively unavailable. Many of the holes have been abandoned and where rigs are being operated, the work is being carried on secretly.

FIVE MISSING AFTER WRECK OF RIVER BOAT

Ohio River Craft is Thought to Have Hit Ice Floe.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paduach, Ky., Feb. 1.—Two passengers and three negro deck hands were missing today as a result of the wreck of the river steamer Thomas C. Powell in the Ohio River eight miles from here last night. Survivors, landed here by a tow boat, expressed belief that those missing were trapped below by an onrush of water or pinned by drifting freight.

Shepherd Green, captain of the boat, declared that the vessel struck a sunken obstruction while moving in mid-channel and sank within three minutes.

When he felt the blow he ran the steamer for a submerged bar. The boat grounded with only the Texas deck and the top of the pilot house above water. The survivors found refuge there and later some of them were moved ashore in the boats.

Mrs. Mary McReynolds of East St. Louis, the only woman passenger, was rescued with difficulty after shifting freight had pinned her against a cabin.

The boat is believed to have struck a large ice floe.

Hunting Season on Rabbits Now Closed

The season for shooting rabbits closed yesterday and the cottontails can now frisk about with much more safety than for about ten weeks past. In the southern zone of the state, numerous requests have been sent to the head of the fish and game department, requesting that the season for shooting rabbits be extended another 30 days, thus terminating on the same date as in this, the northern zone.

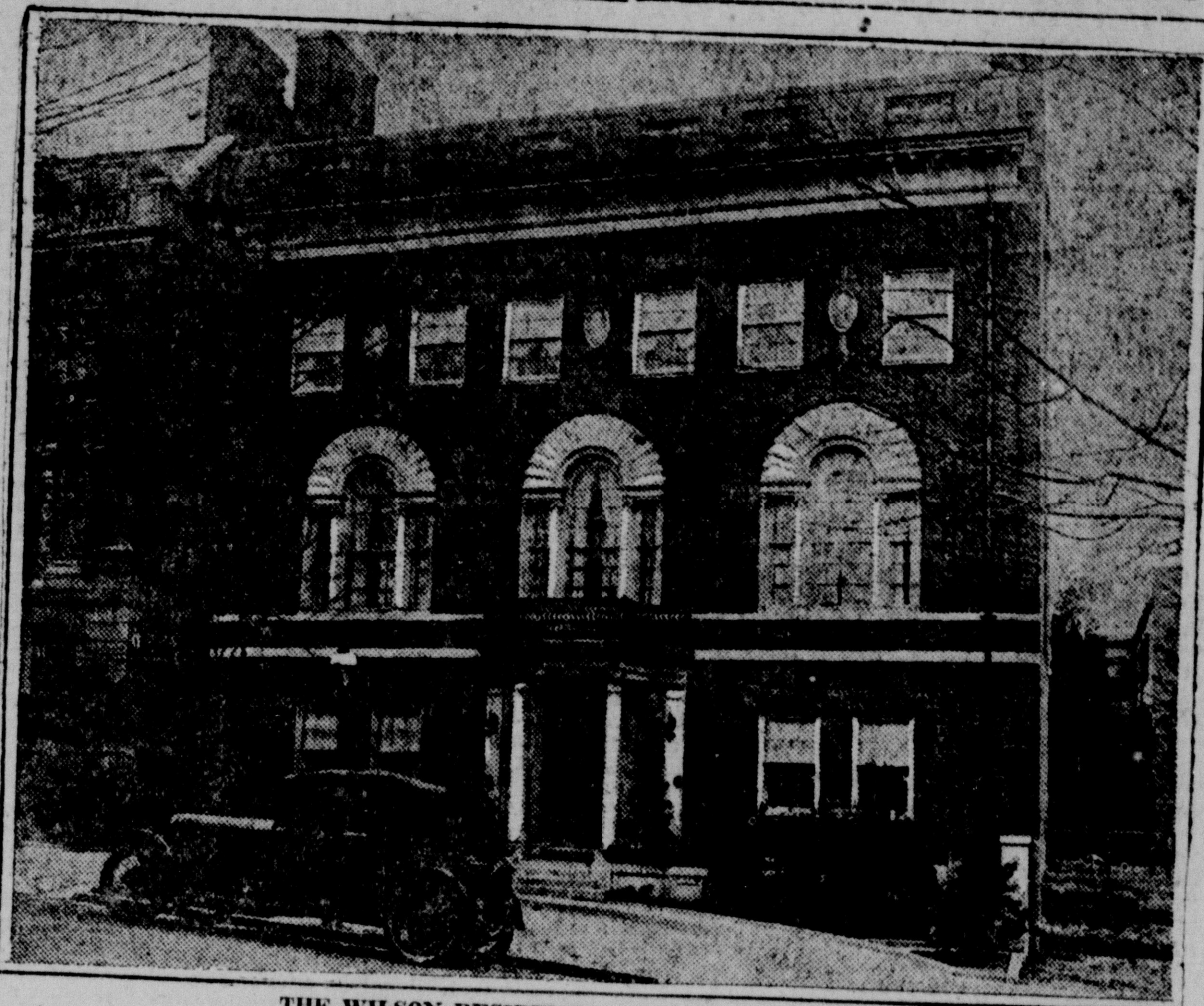
Incidentally, yesterday marked the close of the hunting season generally with the exception of muskrats, which are legal prey until March 31, and for bearing animals, on which the open season runs to February 15 in the northern zone.

John Herbst and Oscar Johnson have returned from Chicago where they attended the automobile show.

Lafayette Nelles of near West Brooklyn transacted business here yesterday.

George Burch is able to be about a little each day with the aid of crutches.

WHERE WOODROW WILSON LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR



THIS IS THE HOME IN S STREET, WASHINGTON, TO WHICH THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE MOVED AFTER HIS RE-ENTRY TO THE PRESIDENCY. IT HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF A NUMBER OF POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS OF HOMAGE TO THE EX-CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

FOG CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY LINES

More Than Score Hurt in Mishaps in Chicago This Morn.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Feb. 1.—More than a score of persons were injured today in elevated railway and other accidents attributed to a fog, one of the thickest blankets of vapor experienced in daylight in Chicago in years. Twenty persons were hurt in a collision of two trains on the Northwestern Elevated Railway.

Six of the score hurt in the rear end crash of elevated trains on the North side were reported seriously hurt.

Another elevated accident occurred on the South side, tying up trains, the result of a power house mishap.

One man was injured perhaps fatally, it was reported, and 300 passengers were shaken up when a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train west bound, collided with the rear end of a freight train.

The fog played havoc with railway and street car schedules.

Two Illinois Central suburban trains crashed in a rear end collision, and officials reported that although a number of passengers were shaken up, none were injured nor property damaged.

Several persons were reported injured in automobile collisions.

Sales of Treasury Certificates in 17 States Are Stopped

Washington, Jan. 31.—Sale of treasury savings certificates by postmasters in seventeen mid-western and western states has been suspended by Postmaster General New until further notice with the approval of Secretary Mellon, in order to assist in the present financial stress among small banks of those states. Among postmasters ordered to discontinue sale of the certificates were those in Wisconsin and Iowa. The order supplements one issued January 19 which ordered discontinuance of advertising and soliciting of subscriptions. The order does not affect acceptance of deposits in the postal savings system.

TO BORDEN CONVENTION. I. F. Sawyer, J. W. Zuber and F. J. Cahill left today to attend a convention of the Borden Company in New York City.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1924.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois and Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair tonight, Saturday and probably Sunday; continued mild temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point; moderate winds mostly westerly.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Saw Wolves in Native Heath First Time and Broke Ford Speed Mark

Alonzo S. Smith of Jacksonville, Ill., a member of the sales force of the Valley Masoleum company, with offices in the Dixon National bank building, for the first time saw wolves in their native state a few days ago. Aside from seeing the animals for the first time outside a zoo, the salesman experienced a most unusual feeling and has confided to some of his friends that the Ford car he was driving established a new speed record over some very rough roads in East Grove township.

As the salesman was returning to Dixon from a trip to Princeton, he was driving over the patrol system in East Grove and near the Brewster farm observed three large sized animals trotting along the fence which borders the heavy timber. He at first thought they were dogs, but as they trotted alongside the road beside the car, he soon became convinced that they were wolves. The roads were rough and slippery but Smith lost no time in getting out of that locality.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE AT S. S. HIGH SCHOOL

Open to Youths from 14 to 25 Years of Age; to Be Free.

An agricultural short course will be offered, without charge, at the south side high school in Dixon from Feb. 11 to 25, for all young men between the ages of 14 and 25 who are interested in practical farm operation. The course will include classes in: Care, Management and Judging of Dairy Cows. Care and Management of Poultry. Farm Accounts.

Statistics show that Illinois has 750 boys who should be in school but who are unable to attend the whole year round. For this reason high schools all over the state are offering these practical and helpful short courses.

A big enrollment is expected and all who contemplate attending are asked to drop a card to the Agricultural Department of the Dixon high school or telephone X576 announcing such intention.

Investigate Offer of Bootlegging Game

New York, Jan. 31.—Federal authorities today commenced an investigation of the transmission through the United States mails of a circular issued by Lieut. Col. Sir Broderick Hartwell of London. England guaranteed a profit of 20 percent to investors every sixty days through the exportation of liquors from England.

SAW FIRST ROBBIN

The first robin of the season was reported seen by Miss Gladys Akeman Thursday morning.

EIGHT DEAD IN FIRES IN TWO CITIES TODAY

Five Children and Two Mothers Among Victims of Blazes.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Unionville, Mich., Feb. 1.—A man, his wife and their two children were burned to death in their farm home five miles west of here early today when a five gallon can of kerosene being used to start a kitchen fire exploded. The dead are: Edward Bowles, 35, his wife who was partly paralyzed, a boy 5 and a girl 2.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Akron, O., Feb. 1.—Four persons, a mother and three children were burned to death and a fourth seriously injured today when fire destroyed a home in East Akron.

The dead are: Mrs. Arthur Smith, 22; Anne, 3; Kathleen, 2 and Arthur, 10 months old.

David Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Smith is in the hospital suffering from serious burns.

All were trapped in their beds when the house caught fire. Haynes made an unsuccessful effort to save his sister and her children.

Let Contracts for Colony Pump House

(Telegraph Special Service) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Contracts have been awarded by the Department of Public Works and Buildings for the pump house to be erected at the Dixon State Colony. The accepted proposals for the work are as follows: cut stone work, Adam Groh & Son, Joliet, \$225; sheet metal and roofing work, A. J. Bushell & Son, Peoria, \$181; miscellaneous work, Edwin Pratt & Sons, Kankakee, \$280; mill work, Rineheimer Bros. Mfg. Co., Elgin, \$52; reinforcing steel work, O. J. Dean & Co., Chicago, \$48.

Former Kaiser is Recovering, Chief of Gendarmes Says

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Doorn, Holland, Feb. 1.—Former Emperor William was observed this morning walking in the grounds of his castle accompanied by his physician. The ex-kaiser appeared to walk with some difficulty. The chief of the gendarmes assured inquirers he was recovering from a slight attack of influenza.

Sexton Invited to Visit Western Coast

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—An invitation to M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Illinois, president and head of the board of arbitration of the National Association of professional baseball clubs, to visit the Pacific coast next summer at the expense of the Pacific Coast League, was extended yesterday by Harry Williams, Coast League president. He never has visited this part of his domain.

EX-PRESIDENT NEARING END; REALIZES IT

Digestive Disorder Too Much for "Broken" Body to Combat

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is at death's door.

Wasted by months of suffering, the wartime President is fighting what his physicians believe may be his last battle.

After a sudden turn for the worse during the night he lay throughout the morning between life and death. He rallied slightly at noon and talked in whispers with those about him. In the early afternoon he seemed perhaps to be resting easier but his attendants saw little hope that the end could long be delayed.

"STRONG" AT NOON.
At 1 o'clock Dr. Grayson announced that the former President was asleep and that his pulse was "a trifle stronger."

A crisis may be reached before tonight. Dr. Grayson has called in other medical advisors and Mrs. Wilson the constant companion of her husband's protracted suffering has summoned other members of the family to his bedside.

"You have done the best you could," said Mr. Wilson to Dr. Grayson just before he fell asleep. "But I'm a broken machine."

Then he added with a rally of his waning strength: "But I'm ready."

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson, wartime President of the United States, lies near death in the home here that has been his place of seclusion since he left the White House.

A digestive disorder, first noticed several days ago, developed a condition during the night that was described by his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, as "very serious."

A crisis is believed likely before the day ends. Members of his family have been summoned by Mrs. Wilson, who is in constant attendance at the bedside.

Three Doctors Present.
Three physicians also are in attendance and an operation may be necessary. Dr. Grayson, in addition to two nurses and an orderly already on duty, called in during the morning Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. H. A. Fowler, both of whom helped care for Mr. Wilson while he was ill in the White House.

Aside from the physicians only a few of the former President's closest friends were admitted to the house. Vance McCormick, former chairman of the democratic national committee, leaving after a short talk with Mrs. Wilson, said death might come today or might stay its hands until tomorrow.

President Coolidge was one of the first to send a message of sympathy. When he heard of the serious situation of his predecessor and Mrs. Coolidge conveyed a message in which they included a prayer for recovery.

Yesterday his condition showed some improvement and when he retired for the night it was hoped he might be on the road to recovery. He slept little however, and his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson found toward morning alarming indications of a relapse.

"Mr. Wilson had a restless night and has lost strength," said Dr. Grayson early today. "During the night, he took a sudden and decided turn for the worse. I regard his condition as very serious."

Dr. Grayson had spent the night at the Wilson home and with Mrs. Wilson was in constant attendance at the bedside. He had returned to the capital yesterday from North Carolina after he received word that the former President had developed new symptoms.

Not Wholly Unexpected.
The present complications, although a surprise to those who have been accustomed to see Mr. Wilson taking his daily automobile ride or his weekly trip to the theater, was not wholly unexpected to his physicians.

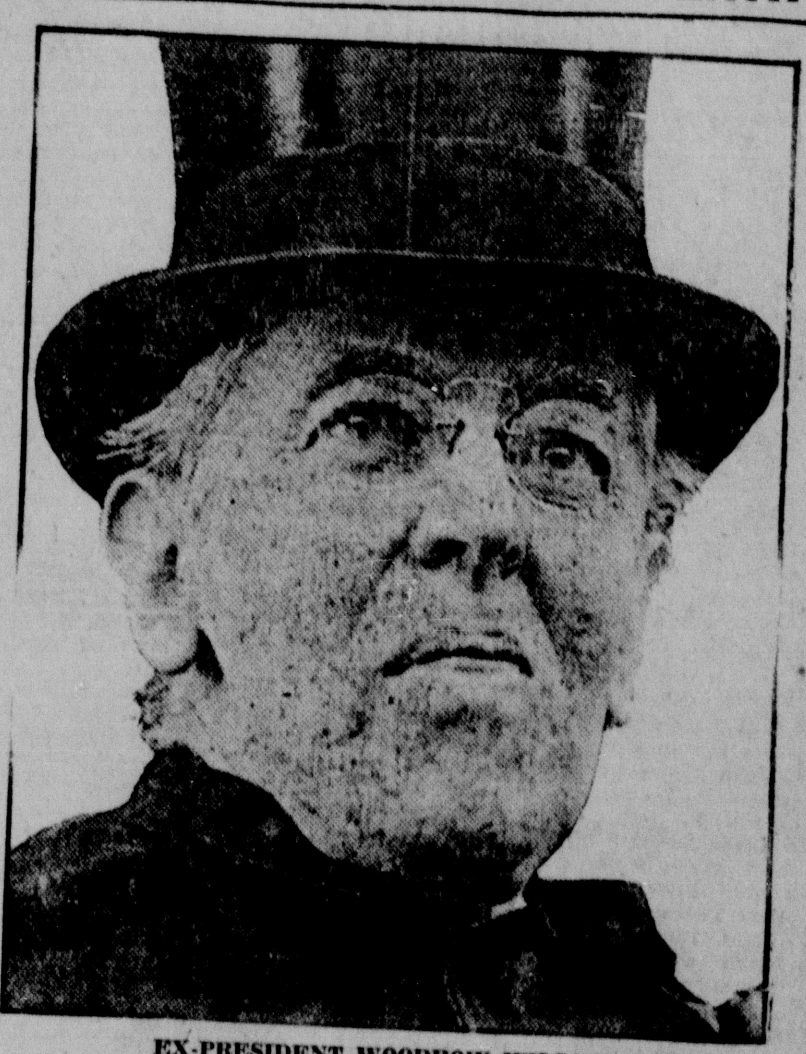
Outwardly, the former President had appeared in large part his old self, except for a deepening of lines of his face and the lingering affliction to his left leg which prevented him from walking except with evident difficulty.

He has gained in weight and at a distance has the appearance of having taken on a new robustness during his long months of semi-seclusion.

During the past few weeks, too, he has taken an increasing part in public affairs again. He has been very active in his exchange of letters with old friends and admirers and many of his letters have been on topics of current political interest.

Retained Fighting Spirit.
On Armistice eve he delivered his first address by radio and it was such a militant utterance on foreign affairs that the whole country realized his illness had not modified the intensity of his old fighting spirit, whatever it might have done to his physical alertness. He also received a group of admirers on Armistice day, and two weeks ago shook hands with members of the democratic national committee.

FORMER PRESIDENT NEAR DEATH



THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS HAS TAKEN A SUDDEN TURN FOR THE WORSE ORDER, AT FIRST REGARDED AS MORE OR LESS HARMLESS, IS NOW THREATENING TO PROVE TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO MASTER.

Latest News of Illness of Former President of U. S.

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK MR. WILSON TOOK A LITTLE NOURISHMENT ALTHOUGH HE WAS VERY WEAK. DR. GRAYSON RETURNED TO THE SICK ROOM WITH THE INTENTION OF REMAINING THROUGH THE DAY AND NIGHT.

CONSCIOUS AT 2 P. M.
WASHINGTON, FEB. 1.—PERSONAL FRIENDS INQUIRING AT THE WILSON HOME SHORTLY AFTER 2 P. M. TODAY WERE TOLD THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT WAS VERY NEAR DEATH BUT THAT HE HAD AWAKENED FROM A SHORT SLEEP AND STILL WAS CONSCIOUS.

DAUGHTER SUMMONED.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 1.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the former President, left hurriedly for Washington, according to friends living in her apartment house in Washington Square.

CONSCIOUS AT NOON.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 1.—At noon Mr. Wilson had rallied a little but there was no material change in his condition. He was fully conscious and in a faint voice talked with those nearby.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin pronounced Mr. Wilson's condition unchanged as he left the house shortly after noon. The physicians will issue a joint bulletin later.

Change During Night.
Those who live near his home first guesser something was amiss when the big automobile, presented as a birthday gift a month ago by anonymous friends, failed to draw up before the house to take him for his customary ride.

On Wednesday Dr. Sterling Ruffin was summoned by Mrs. Wilson. He made a careful examination and on Wednesday night gave out a statement saying a complication had developed but for the moment was not of proportions to warrant alarm. He added that the development was unrelated to the old trouble that had assailed the former President during his western speaking trip in 1919.

Dr. Grayson on his return yesterday confirmed that diagnosis and said he did not think the attack as serious unless it should fall to yield.

The change last night, however, manifested aroused grave fears in the minds of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson. Today she notified all members of Mr. Wilson's family of his condition, at the suggestion of Dr. Grayson. None of his three daughters is in Washington.

For a brief time this morning, Dr. Grayson left the bedside and made a hurried trip to his home. He did not take leave of the Wilson home even then, however, until he had summoned Dr. H. A. Fowler to remain on watch.

News of the change for the worse spread rapidly throughout Washington as alarming rumors were disseminated over the country during the night by radio. Early this morning before Dr. Grayson had issued his bulletin, messages of sympathy and encouragement began arriving by the thousands.

Coolidge Expressed Regret.
President Coolidge was one of the first to convey his regrets. He sent to Mrs. Wilson a message for himself and Mrs. Coolidge expressing concern and hope of a speedy recovery.

The messages of concern came from the lowest as well as the highest among the fellow citizens of the former President, as did the great press.

Wouldn't Loan Again
"Would you loan him \$100,000 again?" asked Senator Bursam. "Under the present circumstances, I don't think I would," the witness replied.

Chairman Leinroth wanted to know why the witness had not told all the facts about the note before.

"Mr. Leinroth, you are asking me," the witness replied.

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McADOO, GARRISON, GREGORY INVOLVED

Oil Co. Employed All Doheny's Testimony Before Committee

(BULLETIN.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Indications were given at the White House today that Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general, would not be employed as special counsel in the oil land lease cases in view of the testimony today of E. L. Doheny before the senate oil committee.

A statement issued at the White House said such employment "might be an embarrassment to Mr. Gregory and perhaps otherwise would be improper."

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 1.—Both William G. McAdoo, democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, and Thomas W. Gregory, the democratic chosen by President Coolidge to prosecute the government's oil lease cases, have been employed by oil interests.

E. L. Doheny, California operator, testified today before the senate oil committee.

Mr. Doheny said his company had employed Mr. McAdoo to represent it in Washington on Mexican affairs shortly after he left the cabinet.

Mr. McAdoo received \$250,000 "all told from our company," Doheny said, adding that Mr. McAdoo still "represents us in Mexico."

"Our company and half a dozen others employed Mr. Gregory to represent them before the President in regard to getting permits to drill oil wells in Mexico," said Mr. Doheny.

"Our share of the fee was \$2,000," the witness said. McAdoo had represented his company in Washington until the end of the Wilson administration. He now was "general counsel" to represent his company in any and all matters he added.

Garrison Also Hired
Mr. Doheny said L. M. Garrison, former Secretary of War under Wilson, had been employed by Blair & Co., a New York banking firm of which Doheny is a director.

Referring to the employment of former Secretary of the Interior Lane, his salary was \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Doheny declared he never had financial transactions with public officials other than that to which he had testified concerning the loan to Mr. Fall.

Had Entree to Wilson
With reference to the employment of Mr. Gregory the witness said he was selected because it was assumed he had entree to the White House. Woodrow Wilson then was President, he said.

At that time, he added, Mr. Gregory was counsel for the Island Oil Company.

Mr. Doheny said he had "only learned yesterday" of the employment of Mr. Gregory.

The witness said "the services rendered by Mr. Fall, Mr. Brandegee and Mr. Smith for Americans abroad everywhere were of greater value than of any other men in those days."

He said he referred to Senator Brandegee, republican, Conn., and former Senator Mark Smith, democrat, Arizona. They were members of a foreign relations subcommittee on Mexican affairs when Mr. Fall was a senator.

McAdoo in the West
Mr. Doheny said Mr. McAdoo "had no part" in the negotiations of his company with Mr. Fall for the lease of California naval reserve number 1. "He represented us in the west," he said.

"Mr. Doheny said he felt he was 'under obligation' to Mr. Fall for 'services rendered' by him in regard to Mexican affairs when Mr. Fall was chairman of a senate foreign relations subcommittee."

"Did you make the loan in connection with any oil leases?" asked Senator Bursam, republican, New Mexico. "I didn't have in mind any leases then," Mr. Doheny replied.

Pressed as to how "strong" his friendship for Mr. Fall is Mr. Doheny said if the former Secretary were out of a job tomorrow and in good health he could "get employment with me."

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Today's Market Report

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Potatoes about steady; receipts 92 cars; total U. S. shipments 1000; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.09@1.10; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.20@1.21; standards 50; extra firsts 48 1/2@49; firsts 47 1/2@48; seconds 46@47. Eggs higher; receipts 6256 cases; firsts 40; ordinary firsts 38@37; refrigerator firsts 27@28. Poultry alive higher, fowls 17@22; geese 17; turkeys 20.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hogs: 47,000; steady with yesterday's best time or strong to 5c higher than Thursday's average; light weights in best demand; heavy butchers slow, bulk good and choice 7.10@7.15; top 7.15; desirable 160 to 210 pound averages 6.90@7.00; bulk packing sows 6.30@6.50; slaughter pigs unchanged, bulk strong weights 5.50@5.75; big packers inactive, talking lower. Cattle: 7000; slow, beef steers steady to weak with Thursday's close or weak to 25c lower than yesterday's average; lower grades showing most decline, most fed steers or value to sell at 7.50@8.00; early top yearlings 10.50; fat she stock weak to 25c lower; canners and cutters 10 to 15c off, bulls showing similar decline; veal calves uneven mostly 10.50@11.00 to packers, few up to 11.50; stockers and feeders steady to weak. Sheep: 8000; active, fat lambs strong sheep and feeding lambs steady, bulk fat woolled lambs 13.50@14.15; good fat ewes 8.00; few sales feeding lambs up to 13.50.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May 1.11 1.12 1.11 1.11
July 1.10 1.11 1.09 1.10
Sept. 1.09 1.10 1.09 1.10
CORN—
May 79 81 79 80
July 80 81 80 80
Sept. 80 81 80 80
OATS—
May 49 49 49 49
July 46 47 46 47
Sept. 43 43 43 43
BELLIES—
May 9.90
July 10.10
LARD—
May 11.15 11.20 11.10 11.17
July 11.22 11.34 11.22 11.32
RICE—
May 9.67 9.90 9.67 9.82
July 9.90 9.92 9.85 9.92

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.14 1/4; No. 3 red 1.12 1/4@1.13; No. 4 mixed 76 1/2; No. 5 mixed 74 1/2@75; No. 6 mixed 73 1/2; No. 3 yellow 78 1/2; No. 4 yellow 76 1/2@77; No. 5 yellow 74 1/2@75; No. 6 yellow 72 1/2@73; No. 3 white 79 1/2@80; No. 4 white 77 1/2@78; No. 5 white 76 1/2; sample grade 70@71. Oats: No. 2 white 49 1/2@50; No. 3 white 48 1/2@49; No. 4 white 48 1/2.
HOME BAKING.
Ladies' St. James Missionary Society will hold home baking sale Saturday, Feb. 2, at Ferguson's store. 2513
Before you insure your auto, see H. U. Bardwell, representative of the Lincoln Casualty Co., one of the best in the country. 2513
FARMERS.
Have your sale bills printed by the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. We are getting up a bill that attracts unusual attention. 2513
SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lee County Shippers Association will be held in the office of the Lee Co. Farm Bureau on Monday, February 4th, at 1:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. G. M. FINCH, Co. Mgr. W. A. FABER, Pres. 2513
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I have received so many letters asking when I will begin teaching in Dixon, that I am answering through The Telegraph. I will be in Dixon February 12th. E. MARIE O'BRIEN. Jan 25 30 Feb 1 2513
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WANTED—Walnut logs. Full cash market prices paid for fresh cut Walnut logs P. O. Box 88, Walter A. Westgate, Office and Sawmill, Aurora, Ill. 2513
LOST—Brown fox neck piece Wednesday, Jan. 23, between town to 622 Peoria. Notify Mrs. J. A. Krug. Phone R559. 2513
FOR RENT—Farm for rent, 308 acres about 15 acres in pasture. Known as the Heckman Bros. farm. Terms, cash or share rent. Located 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Dixon and Oregon road. Inquire of A. L. Heckman, Sterling, Ill. 2516

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 1.—Liberty bonds 1 p. m.
3 1/2 99.11.
1st 4 1/2 99.15.
2nd 4 1/2 99.15.
3rd 4 1/2 99.17.
4th 4 1/2 99.17.
New 4 1/2 100.11.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good to choice drafts \$140@150; choice southern horses \$70@110; good eastern chunks \$30@80.
Mules 15 to 17 hands \$175@1240; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$165@1225; 14 to 15 hands \$250@365.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE
From Feb. 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received 23c per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio.

Local Briefs

Frank Rounds of Morrison is spending a few days here visiting his sister, Miss Helen Rounds.
Freeman Lehman of Franklin Grove was a business caller here Thursday.
Willis Reigel of Franklin Grove was in town on business Thursday.
Ira Buck was a business caller here from Franklin Grove, Thursday.
John Florschouts of Compton was transacting business in this city Thursday.
Clyde Dunsteth of Amboy was here on business Thursday.
Guy Miller made a business trip to Polo Thursday.
Mrs. Harold McCleary of South Dixon was in town on business Thursday.
Miss Helen Edwards is expected home this evening for the semester vacation from Monticello Seminary.
Adolph Eichel transacted business in DeKalb Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Oregon were business visitors here Wednesday.
Al Conley of Oregon was in town on business Wednesday.
Fred Clouse of Ottawa was in town Thursday calling on the implement trade.
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Section No. 5 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Chas. Hintz, 615 E. Fellows St. North Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. O. to Eiler, 218 Lincoln Way.

Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild Rooms.

Saturday.
Mount Union Community Aid Society—Community House.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mid-winter picnic at Church.

Monday.
Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
Women's Auxiliary Presbyterian Church—Annual Picnic Supper at Church at 6:30.

Tuesday.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. E. E. Shaw, 100 Dement Ave.

Y. P. M. S. Annual Thank Offering meeting—M. E. Church.

Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.

Practical Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Ave.
Golden Rule Class—Miss Hazel Huffman, 210 Seventh St.

THE RED RIVER VOYAGEUR—

Out and in the river is winding
The links of its long, red chain,
Through belts of dusty plain land,
And gusty leagues of plain.

Only, at times, a smoke-wreath
With the drifting cloud-rack joins
The smoke of the hunting lodges
Of the wild Assinibois!

Dreadfully blows the north wind
From the land of ice and snow;
The eyes that look are weary,
And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water,
And one upon the shore,
The Angel of Shadow gives warn-
ing
The day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of wild geese?
Is it the Indian's yell;
That lends to the voice of the north
wind
The tones of a far-off bell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens
To the sound that grows apace;
Well he knows the vesper ringing
Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman Mission,
That call from their turrets twin,
To the boatman on the river,
To the hunter on the plain!

Even so in our mortal journey
The bitter north winds blow,
And thus upon life's Red River
Our hearts, as oarsmen, row.

And when the Angel of Shadow
Rests his feet on wave and shore,
And our eyes grow dim with watch-
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Happy is he who heareth
The signal of his release,
The bells of the Holy City,
The chiming of eternal peace!
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Entertained at Chicken Dinner

Mrs. Oscar Kline and Mrs. James Hawkins very delightfully entertained with a chicken dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kline and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and daughter Virginia. After the dinner which was much enjoyed by all present the guests spent the evening in playing five hundred until a late hour, and on departing for their homes expressed their pleasure to Mesdames Kline and Hawkins.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, with Mrs. E. E. Shaw, at her home in Bluff Park, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. Henry C. Warner and Mrs. F. G. Dimick. The program which has been arranged for the evening and which will give much pleasure will be given promptly at 8 o'clock.

Members attending are privileged to take a guest and are requested to inform Mrs. Shaw as to their attendance, by postal card, if possible.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—Cooking Food.

To keep food from boiling over while

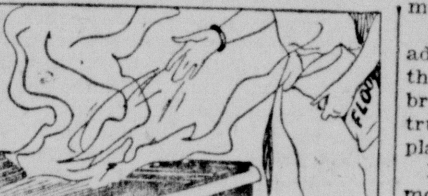


It is cooking, grease the inner rim of the saucepan to a depth of one inch from the top.

Little Waste.
After cleaning garments in gasoline strain the gasoline through filter paper and it will be clean for your next job.

Difficult Sewing.
If you must stitch heavy materials, such as canvas, khaki, duck or tick, rub the seams and hemlines with hard yellow soap and the needle will penetrate easily.

Burning Oil.
To extinguish burning oil throw on



flour, sand, earth or meal. Water spreads the flames and increases the danger.

Indelible Pencil.
To remove indelible pencil marks soak the fabric containing them in denatured alcohol, then wash in clear water.

Waxed Floor.
You can utilize the short ends of your candles by whittling them into small shavings over a floor that is to be waxed for dancing.

Boiled Potatoes.
Your boiled potatoes will never become black if you put them in cold water and when brought to a boil add a little lemon juice. The flavor, too, will be improved.

LEFT FOR FRESNO, CAL., THURSDAY—

Mrs. Ida Smith and daughter, Miss Miriam Smith, left Dixon Thursday for Fresno, Cal., to remain for some time in the land of sunshine and flowers.

LADIES OF G. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY—

The members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired.



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BY SISTER MARY.

A LUNCHEON DISH.

Steamed timbale of chicken and sweetbreads and ham is well worth the effort for an unusual luncheon. The ingredients are not extravagant. The mold can be an ordinary round loaf or a long brick-leaf cake pan.

Truffles may be found at any fancy grocer's or they can be omitted.

Timbale of Chicken.

Breast of chicken, 1/2 lb. lean veal, 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 1 pair sweetbreads, 2 tablespoons diced cooked lean ham, 6 mushroom caps, 3 truffles, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup chicken stock, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 cup whipping cream.

Scrape the pulp from the fibers of the chicken breast. Scrape the pulp from the veal fibers. Put these in a wooden chopping bowl and pound with a wooden potato masher until smooth. Add salt and paprika and bread crumbs and pound again until smooth. Add one egg and pound until thoroughly blended. Rub through a puree sieve and beat in whipping cream.

Butter the mold well and cover with paraffin paper. Butter the paper well. If truffles are used cut them in little rosettes and press into the butter, adding a few drops of melted butter, to hold them in place. Set the prepared mold in a cold place to become firm.

Sweetbreads.
Cook sweetbreads until tender after parboiling and blanching. Cut into quarter-inch cubes. Sauté mushroom caps in butter and add cream to make moist. Mince trimmings of truffles. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add cream and chicken stock. When thick and smooth add prepared sweetbreads, diced ham, mushrooms and truffles. Set this mixture in a cold place to become firm.

Line the bottom and sides of the mold with the chicken mixture. Put the sweetbread mixture in the center of the mold and fill in at the sides with the chicken mixture. Cover with the chicken mixture, making the top smooth and even. The sweetbread mixture must be completely covered with at least half an inch of the chicken mixture. Place the mold on several folds of cloth in a pan deep enough to allow the water to surround the mold to about two-thirds of its height.

Add boiling water and let stand directly over the fire until the water boils again. Then cover the mold with buttered paper and place in the oven. Do not let the water boil. Bake, covered, until the mixture is firm to the touch. It will take about 40 minutes. Unmold and serve with cream sauce.

This recipe will fill a quart mold and serve 10 persons.

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Supper Honored Miss Smith

The members of the League, the choir and Miss Cora Miller's Sunday school class of Grace Evangelical church entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic supper at the church in honor of Miss Miriam Smith, who left yesterday with her mother for California.

The church was prettily decorated in yellow and white and the tables were illuminated with yellow candles. The guests presented Miss Smith with a beautiful parasol. The entire evening was one of great pleasure to all, and it was at a late hour that they departed for their homes wishing Miss Smith a pleasant and safe journey.

Class for Women Voters Organized

The W. C. T. U. met in Grace Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon, and a class for Women Voters was organized, with Miss Janette Dewey as leader. There was a good attendance, as this class is for all who wish to attend, and all belonging to other organizations or clubs, are requested to join. There were many important points considered, concerning the legality of a voter, and much interest was manifested in the first meeting. The women of Dixon will hold another meeting in two weeks and the place will be announced later.

TO HOLD ANNUAL THANK OFFERING MEETING—

The annual thank offering meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, in the basement of the church.

A picnic supper will be enjoyed at 6:30. The committee will furnish meat, potatoes and coffee.

Each member is asked to take their own dishes, silverware and one dish of food.

The supper will be followed by a program at 7:45.

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. GANTZ OF DIXON—

The Long Beach (Calif.) Sunday Telegram of Jan. 27th contained the following item which will be of interest to the many Dixon friends of the two ladies mentioned:

For Mrs. Gantz.
Mrs. George E. Krinbill of Carroll Park West, entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Samuel Gantz of Dixon, Ill. The invited guests were old Illinois friends of both Mrs. Gantz and Mrs. Krinbill.

Birthday Party for Clarence Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly of Logan avenue entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of their son, Clarence Kelly. A delicious dinner was served and a happy social evening followed. The guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and daughter, Mrs. O. G. Goetting and Miss Eva Peterson.

TO HAVE ANNUAL SUPPER MONDAY EVENING—

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will have their annual picnic supper Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at 6:30, at the church. Each member is privileged to invite a guest. Members please provide their own sandwiches and dishes, besides food solicited.

MISS RINK AND MRS. REED ALSO BOX HOLDERS—

In listing the names of those who will have boxes for the operatic performance to be given Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Dixon Theatre, at 2:30 under the direction of Mme. Hess-Burr, in last evening's Telegraph the name of

OVERALLS OF PLAYTIME



For warm weather these overalls are recommended instead of more elaborate garments. In winter they may be slipped over heavier clothes. Their mission in life is to take all the rips and rents and tears that children's clothes are heir to—and thereby save better garments for a better fate.

They are perfectly straight, button on the shoulders and have two pockets. Blue denim or khaki cloth are the most popular materials for this garment.

Miss Rink, was inadvertently omitted, also that of Mrs. Kirby Reed.

WILL VISIT IN CHICAGO ALSO—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin from Lacey, S. D., who have been visiting friends in Moline, Sterling and Dixon, will leave for Chicago Sunday to visit relatives before returning to their home.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY—

The members of the Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue.

Farewell Party Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening sixty-one friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Harry C. Rhodes in Palmyra to hold a farewell party, as Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are soon to leave for their newly purchased home in Dixon. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games.

Later a delicious picnic supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were asked to stand in the circle formed by the friends present. They were then presented with a dozen beautiful silver tea spoons and a silver gravy ladle. H. J. Hughes presented the gifts in behalf of those present with a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes responded in a few words expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown them, but expressed much regret also at leaving these friends and neighbors.

All departed for their home at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes happiness in their new home, and expressing regret at their departure. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beede, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. John Richard and family, Mrs. Fred Elcholtz and daughters, Miss Florence Manning, William Tyne and family, C. E. Morgan and son DeWitt, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dillon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brilerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman and family, Miss Hartzell, Orval Hoyle and Morris Adams.

Philip Groth and Miss Johns Marry

A marriage coming as a surprise to relatives and hosts of friends is that of Philip Groth, Sr., of Eldena, Ill., and Miss Clara Johns of Dixon. The marriage took place Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at the parsonage to the Presbyterian church in Oregon, Ill.

James Groth, son of the bridegroom was the best man and Miss Hazel Nelson of Dixon, was the bridesmaid. They are receiving the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Groth will reside in Eldena until the first of March when they will move to a farm one mile north of the Maytown.

CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY—

The members of the Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue.

DANCE

Moose Hall

TONIGHT

Shank's Orchestra

5-Piece Orchestra

Entertained with Bridge Wednesday

Mrs. L. E. DeCamp of East Fellows street and sister, Mrs. Harriet Benson, delightfully entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. DeCamp. There were guests for four tables at bridge, Mrs. Frank Gorham winning the first prize, Mrs. Bob Kennedy the second and Mrs. George Moore of Rochelle, the third prize.

The Valentine motif was used in decorating and a very tempting luncheon was served following bridge.

MOTORED TO AUTO SHOW TODAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey and party of friends from DeKalb motored to Chicago today to attend the auto show.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB TO MEET—

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank H. Kreim and Mrs. David Marks as hostesses.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY—

The members of Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will meet Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30.

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The United States maintains 16,373 lighthouses.

Hold Funerals Two Scarborough Citizens

Scarboro—Mary Blair Armstrong was born at Port Wayne, Ind., Oct. 1837, and was united in marriage with Robert E. Armstrong, June 1, 1856, in Lee county, Illinois. To this union were born 14 children of whom nine preceded her in death. Those surviving are James, Joseph and Frank of Oklahoma and Thomas and Mrs. Mary Tighe of Rochelle. Thirty-five grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Luc Pettinger, and one brother, Robert Blair of Los Angeles, Calif., a brother, John, of Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Taylor, also survive. The deceased came to this country in 18 early settlement there being but seven white families at Mulligan's Grove. She passed away Jan. 24th, 1924, at the advanced age of 86 years, 2 months and 24 days. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tighe in Rochelle with burial at the Twin Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Hochstrasser Wagner passed away Jan. 30th, 1924 at the home of her son Fred Wagner. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon. The complete obituary will be published later.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
At Ames, Iowa: Ames, 17; Oklahoma, 22.
At Franklin, Ind.: Franklin, 30; Wabash, 17.
At Kalamazoo: Lombard, 28; Western State, 21.
At Manhattan, Kas.: Kansas Aggie, 29; Missouri, 25.

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The opportunity to save during our MAMMOTH FURNITURE SALE is extended by every department in this store, and the values now being offered in our Rug Department are especially interesting. We go so far as to make the assertion that nowhere else can you obtain quality such as is offered in these Rugs at prices as low as we are quoting. Comparison will prove this assertion.

Keyes Ahrens Furniture Company

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Surprised

Neighbors and other friends numbering about forty-five, held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth before they move to town. The evening was spent in playing games and in music. Refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth much happiness in their new home, 602 West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth extended a cordial invitation to their friends to have them visit them at their new home in town.

Large Class L.O.O.M. Was Initiated

A well attended meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose was held Wednesday evening in Moose hall and at this time a large class of candidates were initiated. A social hour was then enjoyed and the Women of Mooseheart Legion served very nice refreshments.

"THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING"

"The Light in the Clearing," by Irving Bacheller will be the subject of the Rev. Moore book sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PAIN IN EYES

Did you say... and headache? Suspect eye strain the usual cause.

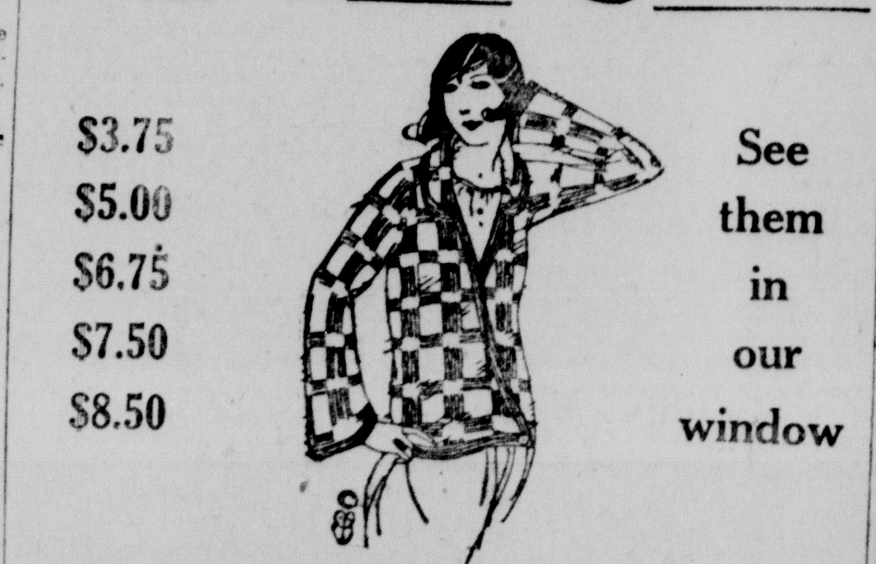
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THE "PROGRESSIVES."

Down in Washington there is the usual pre-election epidemic of name-calling. There is a little group under the leadership of Senator LaFollette which styles itself progressive. With the boisterous assistance of Hiram Johnson and Cordell Hull they are generally typifying President Coolidge as a reactionary. Perhaps the president should be grateful that his adversaries should thus distinguish themselves from him. From these designations as reactionary and progressive the unlightened and gullible might infer that President Coolidge is a conservative, the enemy of progress and growth, and that LaFollette, Johnson, Hull and their followings are the exalted progressives, the apostles of achievement. Such is the magic of names and words that there are innocents who accept this summary classification.

Whether innocent or not, forget the name for a moment and look into the facts of the case. Start with the generally accepted promise that the cardinal concern of the public just now is federal tax reduction to lower the cost of living and aid business. Is not this progress?

The "reactionary" Coolidge offers this program of progress. The so-called progressives are hot for high surtaxes, with their palsy effect upon enterprise; for the bonus, that makes real tax relief impossible; for the revival of the excess profit taxes—that is, the reimposition of a burden laid in an emergency, found oppressive and deadening, and only too tardily taken off. These taxes are paid, in the last result, by the community, the ultimate consumer. To regress is to be progressive. To favor progress, economy, lower taxes, the diminution of the cost of living, the common prosperity and welfare, is to be "reactionary."

MAYBE.

Of interesting things, there's never a shortage. A European physician claims he can tell the sex of a child several months before birth, by a new blood test. This seems no more implausible than the theory of the circulation of the blood when first advanced by Harvey.

A group of mystics, delving in psychic phenomena, claims it has word from the Other Side that a Blue Race is due to appear on earth to share things with the White, Yellow, Red, Black and Brown Races.

FOCH STOPPED ALLIES.

Marshal Foch made the decision not to keep the Germans on the run and invade Berlin in 1918, according to Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American Army of Occupation. Pershing and other military heads left the decision to Foch.

Foch apparently thought the invasion of Berlin would make too much territory to police. It was one of the most important decisions in history. We wonder if Foch has regretted it.

GOULD AND PHONES.

In the early days of the telephone, an old-timer reminisces in the Wall Street Journal, the Western Union installed phones in business offices for demonstration purposes.

Jay Gould tried the new invention, then ordered it removed. He predicted it never would be of commercial value, never get beyond the toy stage. It reminds you of old man Vanderbilt who ridiculed the elevated railroad when it was first proposed.

Only within the last 15 years has it become relatively easy to get a new idea across—to induce people to adopt new devices without years of education and pleading.

LONG TRIP FOR BABY.

A nine-months-old baby crosses the Atlantic Ocean alone. His name, Ferdinand Gluck. He was ill and couldn't be brought

with his mother when she returned from a tourist trip to Germany a month before. People on the ship took such good care of Ferdy that he even gained weight on the way across.

It strikes us as one of the finest tributes to civilization's wonders, that a baby less than a year old can travel a couple of thousand miles without its mother. A baby, you know, is the only subject on which everybody agrees.

DEVILS IN CHINA.

Quite a task, introducing movies to China. The Chinese were afraid of dark theaters, fearful of attacks by enemies and devils. So a wise Yank perfected a screen on which movies could be shown without darkening the theater.

This invention will soon take the place of the stock ticker, Wall Street believes. On a screen above the quotation-board, the movie machine will flash prices in letters eight inches high, all in broad daylight. A boon to the chair-warming brigade.

STEEL PRODUCTION.

Railroads this year will spend about a billion dollars for new equipment, according to estimates by Railway Age. Good news for the steel industry, barometer of general business conditions, for nearly a third of all steel produced in American mills relies on the railroads for its market.

More steel ingots were produced in 1923 than in any previous year except 1917—which, however, led 1923 by only a very small fraction. Forty-three tons of steel ingots were made last year, for every 30 tons in 1913.

Mr. Bryan's Florida candidate may be all right, but from the standpoint of getting the votes, didn't the climate have anything to offer in the way of a producer of a squirtless grape fruit?

If any fans get into Tex Rickard's democratic convention by mistake, thinking it a prize fight, it is not likely that they will ask for their money back.

Tom Sims
NEWSPAPER

EXTRA.—SCOFFWIT—EXTRA.

With these rapidly changing times we realize more and more the necessity of re-writing the dictionary. Some bird invents the word SKOFFLAW and gets \$100.

At that rate every poor professor can quit talking of his wealthy relatives and boast of his rich vocabulary.

Poor old Webster will never know how narrowly he escaped being the world's first millionaire.

Anyway, we've decided to grind out \$1000 worth today:

SKOFFBLOND—A blase young man.

SKOFFGAS—A bird that borrows his oil from passing autoists.

SKOFFGRUB—A fat lady on a diet.

This one should be worth \$200:

TEAPOT DOME—A guy with oily hair.

EDITORIAL.

Temperamental folk should remember that poets and artists are used to going without food and living in a garret.

AUTO NEWS.

From the various automobile shows comes information that auto tires are running into millions now. That's just the trouble.

FASHION NEWS.

New York style show announces one-half piece bathing suit. Another reason for continuing that diet.

MUSIC.

Songs that will never grow old: "Sixteen men on a dead man's chest; Yo ho! Yo ho! He had a bottle of rum."

ADVERTISING.

Gumshoe, the missing pipe, is more missing than ever.

Does advertising pay? Hearken! Janitor, after reading this notice, writes us he saw friend wife throw something in garbage can.

Reward not so liberal today.

OUR HOROSCOPE.

Parents born on this day should not leave their offspring out in a blizzard.

Politicians whose birthdate this is would do well to have nothing to do with oil leases. People born on Feb. 29 will grow old less rapidly than those born on other dates.

SOCIETY.

We read that Mr. M. Rafschowizki is changing his name. Leap year had nothing to do with it.

WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Mr. Bok says he's ready to put up another prize. Peace at any price.

WAR DISPATCH.

On the eve of Washington's birthday we read that Gus Cornwallis surrendered to the Chicago rum squad.

BEDTIME STORY.

"Just one more hand and then we'll all go home."

ART.

Sam Haskins is painting his barn.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 14—A SWEET-DAY RIDDLE



Get out of my way, get out of my way.

"Mother Goose," said the Riddle Lady next day when the crowd had gathered in Riddle Town to hear the next riddle, "I don't want you to get offended at my riddle today. Will you please note?"

"Not exactly," laughed the Riddle Lady, and then saying, "Excuse me," to everybody, she whispered something in Mother Goose's ear. Then Mother Goose laughed, and the Riddle Lady laughed, and they both laughed.

"Go right ahead," declared Mother Goose, winking at Nancy. "Don't mind me."

"Now for the riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "I suppose you are all tired waiting:

"Get out of my way, get out of my way." Doesn't everyone know that it's a sweeping day? I rush and I run and I spread out my skirt. And shoo from my feet every wee scrap of dirt.

"I live in the corner beside the back door. I never sit down, I just stand on the floor. When I spy muddy footprints, or breadcrumbs, or dust, Then out I go rushing, it just seems I must.

"I'm very old-fashioned—I've simply no style, And I'm quite a home body—but once in a while They take me and dress me in old rag.

ged clothes And leave me outside just to scare away crows.

"Sometimes in the winter when snow's lying deep, I clear away paths, and I sweep and I sweep. And the boys make a snow man, then shrieking with fun, They seize me and give me to him for a gun.

"Old Mother Goose rides me up to the sky, And when we come back in the sweet bye and bye, The first thing I do is to have sweeping day. It's dreadful how dirt gathers when one's away.

"But I don't like it outdoors, I much prefer in. 'To all of the places that I've ever been. To sweep is my hobby, I love a clean floor, Then slip to my corner beside the back door."

"It's a broom," said Nancy quickly. She had to be quick, for nearly all of the Riddle Land people had guessed it, too, and shouted it out at the top of their lungs.

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize is a ride with Mother Goose on her magic broom. You may start at once and take Nick with you. But be sure to be back by tomorrow."

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Underworld Nights
by Alexander Herman
NEA SERVICE WRITER

No. 6—LOYALTY AMONG THIEVES



"LET'S DO THE NEXT CRAWL."

Not only is there honor among thieves, but there is a loyalty among the members of the Underworld that rivals that of the society above—if it does not excel it.

While a gangster himself may neglect his mother, wife and family, the mob is always ready to help them when in need.

Funds for such relief are raised usually from "slap-downs" and "journalists."

These affairs are directed by the leaders of the mob. They decide to stage a dance at one of the East Side dance halls.

Then they go around to their friends, small business men, shop keepers, who seek to curry favor, or try to hold it through fear, and make them put ads in the journal—the dance order program.

Several thousand dollars are quickly realized in this way. This is augmented by a few shake-downs, and the sale of admission tickets.

The amount of the shake-down depends upon the victim. Usually it is all he can bear.

The price of the admission varies. Usually it is a dollar flat.

But it is beneath the dignity of the big-things to attend these affairs. Yet their loyalty must remain unquestioned. So they come to the hall, go

to the ticket office, slap down their dollars and leave immediately.

Aristocracy is recognized even in the Underworld—the most democratic of our social organizations.

Of times these dances are shot-up by rival gangsters. But that rarely spoils the parties. It merely makes them more lively.

And lively they are. For the men and women of the Underworld surely like to step out.

"Come on, house," says the man to the woman, "let's do the next crawl."

Aid away they go dancing as elegantly as their sisters and brothers up town.

GANG-TIONARY.

To do the next crawl: To have the next dance.

Lousy: A familiar way of addressing one's dancing partner.

Journals: Dance hall programs, printed to raise funds for some benefit.

Shake-down: Blackmail.

Slap-down: Benefit dance at which big-things come to pay their admissions and then leave.

Soup: Nitro-glycerin.

Swag: Booty.

Let Kellogg's Bran free your children from that dangerous disease—constipation

Children are subject to constipation. In the excitement of play, they neglect themselves and foster this dread disease. More than forty other diseases can be traced to constipation. Don't delay. Begin at once to cleanse their systems of the dangerous poisons.

Kellogg's Bran sweeps the intestine clean—and purifies it. It drives out the poisons which undermine your children's health. It makes the bowels function regularly and naturally.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is guaranteed to bring results if eaten regularly, or your grocer will return your money. It is guaranteed because it is ALL bran! Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. Kellogg's Bran is recommended by doctors everywhere—they know from experience that it brings results.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



PETS

BY BERTON BRALEY

The cat sits in the angle nook Where it is snug and warm. But the dog goes where his master goes Nor cares how great the storm. The cat will purr to feel its coat Stroked in the proper wise, But a dog's heart thrills at every glance From out his master's eyes.

And though the cat may dwell with you A guest beneath your roof, Its spirit is forevermore Something apart, aloof. But oh, a dog—so great his love That while his life endures, His flesh and blood, his heart and soul His every thought is yours.

I like a cat and I admire Its splendid dignity. The way it takes your milk and meat Yet keeps its spirit free; Yet I would rather have the love Of one small mongrel cur Than all the selfish tolerance Of all the cats that purr.

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO WALTER BURKE, CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, CAIRO, EGYPT

MY DEAR BURKE,

At your bank today they told me you could be reached at the above address. I am exceedingly anxious to know if you have any information as to the whereabouts of Harry Ellington. I have a hunch he is writing to some one in this city. If this is so, I want to know it, because if I can find that scoundrel I intend to bring him back to America if possible with some of his ill-gotten gains.

You will be doing me a great favor if you know anything about his present place of residence if you would let me know.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

Advertisement on Bulletin Board Opposite John Alden Prescott's Apartment.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF PAULA PERIER

Everyone in town will want to see the famous moving picture star at

the Criterion Theater Friday and Saturday of this week.

GET YOUR SEATS NOW!

From the Monday Evening Express
The Criterion Theater management at great expense has persuaded Paula Perier, who has made such a phenomenal success in pictures, to visit the theater on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Miss Perier, who is well known in this city, having been model for the Acme Advertising Company for two years, will be remembered as being called the prettiest girl in town. She has many friends and acquaintances here, and nearly everyone knows her at sight.

It is said that Miss Perier is more beautiful than ever, and it is more than probable her friends will entertain her much while she is here.

From the Tuesday Morning Times

The Acme Advertising Company petitioned the city council to remove the billboard in front of the Ward Park apartment. Mr. Prescott who represented the Acme company in the matter, insists that the advertisements displayed upon this board are garish and ugly and are a source of nuisance to himself and his friends. Mr. Prescott's apartment opens directly upon this billboard.

Telephone Conversation Between Mrs. Carlton Smith and Ruth Ellington.

"That you, Ruth?"
"Yes."
"Have you seen the morning papers?"
"I have no time for reading now."

adays you know, Mrs. Smith."

"Well I just wanted to ask you if you had seen Jack Prescott's petition to have a billboard taken down from his apartment. Strange, it never bothered him until he found that Paula Perier's personal appearance was advertised on it. Isn't it a joke?"

"I don't know what you mean, Mrs. Smith."

"Well, I'm coming down to look over those negligees you are selling and then will tell you all about it." (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

TOMORROW: Jack Prescott gets word from his mother—A confession and retraction.

House Passed First Appropriation Bill

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 31—The house today passed its first appropriation bill that for the Interior Department, after a futile attempt had been made at the last minute to direct discontinuance July 1 next of 21 land offices.

GREAT for CATARRH, Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrhal Discharge, Earache, etc. AT DRUGGISTS



The Polo \$6.85

The Polo is one of our best grade shoes especially reduced for this sale. Good shoemaking, perfect fit, style and enduring wearing qualities are combined to the highest degree. It comes in black and tan viking calfskin—high or low shoes. Try to match it for \$10.

You're always glad of the chance to save some money.

Maybe you don't need them now; but you'll have to buy now to get the benefit of the exceptional values—\$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85.

All of the shoes in our immense stock bear our name; it's your guarantee of satisfaction. It means they're the highest quality obtainable, made by experts from selected leathers.

If you're not perfectly satisfied, neither are we; and we want you to bring them back and get your money.

Henry F. Briscoe

First Street at Peoria Avenue

SLIPPERY ROAD IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT TO HARMON CITIZEN

Suffered Broken Ankle When Horse Slipped and Fell on Him.

Harmon—Clifford Hill met with a very unfortunate accident Sunday morning, when the horse on which he was riding slipped on the icy road, throwing him and falling on him in such a manner that broke the big bone of his right ankle. Mr. Hill managed to hobble to the Charles Larkin home where the wound was bathed and bandaged which relieved him of much misery. It is now much better although causing considerable pain.

Joe Zaleski of Steward passed through here Tuesday on his way to Tampico. He is moving his household furniture to the John Zaleski farm where he will reside for the coming year.

J. J. and L. F. Garland received the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Morris of Denver, Colo. last Wednesday, death resulting from a short sickness of about one week's duration. Mr. and Mrs. Morris before their departure for Denver some eighteen years ago were residents of Dixon.

Lloyd Considine was a Sterling business caller Wednesday.

The Fred Schellpp sale held Wednesday was a very successful one, a large crowd and everything sold high. Jesse Newman who for the past two weeks has been working at the wire mill at Sterling is now home again for a short time.

Frank Hicks and Robert Willstead spent Sunday evening in Dixon and also attended the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McInerney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and son Hubert were Sunday evening visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine at Dixon.

Glenn Gaskill is driving a new touring car.

Howard Roark who had his collar bone broken some weeks ago, when the horse on which he was riding slipped and fell on him, has had the bandages removed and can use his arm some. We hope that in a short time it will be as strong as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland were Dixon business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egler and daughter Lorraine and E. C. Austin of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the Martin McDermott home.

Mrs. Mary Finkbinder spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Dave Hill.

Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman and daughter and Miss Gladys Green motored to Thomson Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Byrnes was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

James Morrissey of Walton spent a short time here on business Monday.

Miss Mayme Dunphy visited Mary Leonard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Perkins entertained with a dinner Saturday Jan. 26 in honor of Mrs. Thomas Clark's twenty-fifth birthday. The two families

spent the day visiting and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a home baking sale at the W. H. Kugler store Sat. Feb. 2.

Lawrence Garland was assisting with the work at the Armour Grain Co. for a few days last week.

Lewis Long and Wm. McCormick attended the theater in Dixon Sunday evening.

Ive Schmall who has been visiting friends at Mendota returned home the first of the week.

Miss Florence Johnson spent the week end with her parents.

I. H. Perkins transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel and children of Walton and Emmitt Root of Dixon were entertained at the Jas. Morrissey home Sunday.

Ellis Kugler went to Dixon Thursday to drive home his car that had been at the repair shop for a few days.

Florence McCormick and Jennie Long were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Frank Garland and friends attended the theater in Dixon Sunday evening.

The Misses Kathryn and Grace Morrissey of Walton, who attend high school here are staying with the Ed. McCormick family until the roads are in better condition to drive.

Mrs. Dave Hill and Mrs. Mary Finkbinder were entertained Sunday at the Clifford Hill home near Ohio.

Joseph Smallwood made a business trip to Sterling Tuesday and delivered a truck load of merchandise for the stores here.

John Sutton is repairing and fixing up the shop he recently purchased from D. D. Leonard and family, occupied by E. H. Meek. Mr. Sutton is planning on having a harness repair shop and he hopes to have things organized and arranged so as to start work in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Byrnes was a Tuesday morning passenger to Carville, for a couple of days visit with relatives.

Harry Gaskill shipped a carload of live stock to the Chicago markets on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel and children, of Walton are spending the week at the James Morrissey home.

Oscar Smallwood and friend were Thursday evening visitors in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer motored to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Portner Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kranov and daughter, Elaine, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin of Ohio.

Sylvester Henry is driving a new six cylinder Buick car.

Miss Florence Comisky was a Saturday morning passenger to Lostant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and family entertained the following at their home on Sunday: Mrs. Thos. Finn, daughter, Mary, and son, Francis, of Amboy. Mrs. Mayme Newman and son, Richard, of Dixon and Mrs. Sadie Loneragan and son, Joseph, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson entertained with a card party on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cessex and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bantz and family, Mrs. May Pyburn, Herbert Veithausen and John Johnson were in attendance.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley was baptized at St. Flannens' church, Sunday. Miss Mary Finn of Amboy, and Richard Newman of Dixon, acted as sponsors. The little lass was called Anna Jane.

James Lalley of Walton transacted business here on Tuesday.

Several of our young folks attended a one night bazaar at Rosbrook's hall in Dixon, Saturday evening.

Dr. H. J. McCoy is driving a new Ford coupe.

Tim Murphy has moved from the Wm. Dowd farm to the farm formerly occupied and owned by Richard Long.

J. J. Blackburn of Marion was a Monday business caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and family of Walton, were entertained at the Bert Eddy home on Sunday.

Joseph and Irene Fitzsimmons visited with their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey, at Amboy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and family were Friday callers at the George Knapp home.

The Misses Margaret and Vernie McDermott motored to Dixon, Tuesday where Miss Vernie is having some dental work done.

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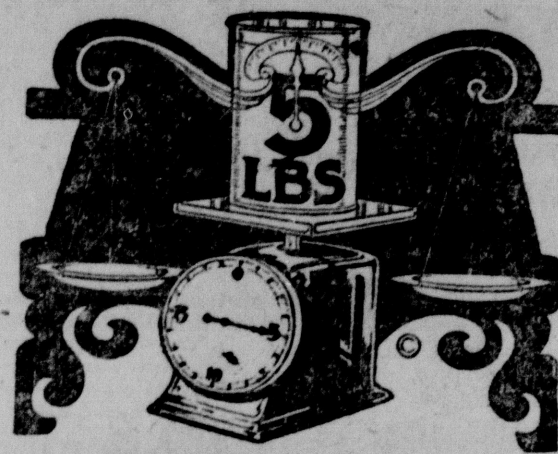
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Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c	Pumpkin, No. 3 cans, 2 for	25c
Guest Ivory, 12 bars	49c	Arm & Hammer Soda, 1-lb. pkg.	74c
Milk, Great American, can	10c	Corn Meal, 5-lb. bag	17c

MINCE MEAT—OLD TIME, 1½c pkg. NONE SUCH, 15c pkg.

COFFEE—GREAT AMERICAN, 34c lb., or 3 lbs. \$1.00

Peaches, Fancy, No. 2½ cans	25c	Apricots, Fancy, No. 2½ cans	25c
Brooms, 4 Seam, each	69c	Malt and Toots, set	49c
Brillo Cleaner	8c and 20c	Cracker Jacks, 2 lbs.	9c
Fancy Celery, stock	10c	Fancy Bananas, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy White Grapes, lb.	23c	Fancy Bulk Dates, lb.	15c
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Lean Side Pork, lb.	12½c
Choice Beef Shoulder Roast, lb	14c
Neck Beef, cheaper.	
Tender Round Steak, lb.	18c
Choice Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
All Pork Sausage, bulk, lb.	10c

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NEW RESTAURANT IN COMPTON HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

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Compton—Solon W. Crowell, Walter Pine, C. M. Myers, a nephew of Mr. Crowell, all of Oregon, and W. A. Webber of Rochelle were here Tuesday announcing the candidacy of Mr. Crowell for congress of the thirteenth district. Many here will be interested to know that Mr. Crowell's nephew was a college mate of our former townsmen, B. F. Cook and states that "Bennie" is now a practicing physician at Pueblo, is a very successful surgeon and is fast becoming one of the leading medical men of his locality. This is just another instance of a Compton young man making good, of which every one is glad to hear.

The home talent play which is to be given at the Opera House next Friday night promises to be a very entertaining affair and they are practicing hard to make it a success.

Ralph P. Thompson has rented the restaurant building formerly occupied by Roy Archer and will open up a new and first class restaurant within the next ten days. Chas. Bradshaw owner of the building is refinishing it and will have it looking new and clean for Mr. Thompson. Ralph has been employed by H. M. Chas. in his general store for several years and has there gained much valuable business experience which will be of value to him in his new undertaking. He will without a doubt enjoy a liberal patronage from the public.

The C. B. & Q. rail road has laid off all its section men here except the section foreman who is expected to go over the track once a day.

Miss Arlene Bradshaw was in Paw Paw, Monday and called on the dentist there.

Rev. Paul G. Frickie and wife made a business trip to Mendota, Monday.

OBITUARY

Julius Alexander Bernardin was born in France, September, 17th, 1853. At the age of two he came to this country and settled near Portsmouth, Ohio, later coming to Illinois in 1871. He married Lucine Montavon, April 15, 1877 and to this union six children were born, all of whom remain to mourn his loss.

After a month's illness Mr. Bernardin was called home on Tuesday morning, January 22, 1924, at 4:45, having attained the age of 70 years, 4 months and 5 days. Surrounded by his loved ones, his end came very peacefully.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss, the six children, John, of DeKalb, Henry and Emil of Compton, Mrs. Frank Bresson and Mrs. Mary Bresson, of Compton, and Mrs. Emil Vincent of West Brooklyn, and numerous relatives and friends.

His peaceful end, so quiet and painless, is well described by the words of the poet:

Sustained and Soothed
By an unflinching trust, he approached his grave
Like one who wraps the draperies of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Paul G. Frickie at Compton and burial at the Union cemetery, West Brooklyn.

Miss Leota Archer who is attending school at Aurora, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

Forest Merriman spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Leota Merriman. Forest is attending school at DeKalb and is also teaching a large class in the night school at the Normal School.

John Eggers, having finished his semester's work at the Mendota high school, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers.

The basketball squad of Compton high school, Walter Archer, Loyd McDougall, Raymond Montavon, Smith Holden, Alden Cole, Oswald Kutler, Leland Cook were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson on Saturday evening.

As athletics were the chief interest of those present, the evening, having been planned to further this interest, was spent in a most interesting track meet. Four colleges, Squegee, Silwash, Podunk and MacJong were the participants for the grand prize which was a singularly beautiful loving cup. The Squegee team was the winner of this unusual trophy. But it must not be omitted that a number of the contestants were the winners of medals for individual merit in certain events. Everyone was more or less handicapped by the fact that the events were of a slightly different nature than those of the usual track meet. However, everyone

TALKS SELF INTO JAIL



Just like a woman! Anna J. Kearns, 21, "fapper bandit," walked into a Cleveland drug store, pointed a shiny little automatic at the male attendant and proceeded to tell him how sorry she was. That proved her undoing, for police, tracing the source of the call, arrested her as she left a pay station. Anna told detectives unemployment and impending hunger drove her to it. Just another case of a small-town girl getting off on the wrong track in a big city, the officers say.

spent a most enjoyable evening and heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for one of the best parties of the season.

Chas. Eich and family of near Ashton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Eich.

J. F. Betz of Oswego was looking after his farm interests here Tuesday and visited over night at the home of W. N. Hills.

Ralph Dixon, of Dixon was a business caller here Tuesday.

E. S. Rosecrans, Circuit Clerk of Dixon was calling on friends here Tuesday.

John Adrian of Hinckley visited Tuesday at the home of J. W. Banks. The next meeting of the Women's club of Compton will be held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Argraves at 7:30 P. M., Monday, Feb. 4. Each member is urged to be present and if possible to invite a guest who may be interested in the standards of the club for individual and social improvement.

Please remember the date and committee, Mrs. Mary Carahan, Mrs. S. O. Argraves and Miss Ruth E. Foley.

Story of Unfortunate
When Anna, with her 12 day old babe, knocked at the door of one of the children's homes in a large city, she little thought that because of her child's illness she could not enter it, but such was the case.

It was eight o'clock at night; where could she go? The Superintendent of the home said she would call The Salvation Army, they would take her perhaps. Over the phone came the answer "Yes, send her up."

Anna came and stayed. She had just \$1.87, a very sick baby, and a dreadful fear that someone at home would find out about her trouble. She was shielded, her child cared for by doctors and nurse, but God in His providence took the little sufferer after three months.

Now what could Anna do? She came from a small town and if the child was buried by the county, it would become known. Again The Salvation Army comes to her assistance and buries the little one. It is a wonder that this girl mother (only 16) said when she left the home, "I can never thank you for what you have done, but I mean to live a clean life." Has she kept her word? Yes, for a year has gone by and she promises to be an asset to society, rather than a liability.

Over 5,000 such girls have been

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
MINNEAPOLIS—Joe Lohman of Toledo outpointed Batting Siki in ten rounds, according to sport writers.

LOS ANGELES—Walter Miller, Los Angeles middleweight wrestler, defeated Heinie Engel of Duquesne when the latter was injured and unable to continue after the first fall.

CINCINNATI—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer 400 to 243 in the second block of an exhibition billiard match.

NEW YORK—John Mendelsohn of Milwaukee and Herb Brodie of New York fought 12 rounds to a draw.

BUENOS AIRES—Luis Firpo has received a cablegram from Tex Rickard saying: "I will equal any genuine offer you have to box Wills, Dempsey or both." Firpo said he would inform

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Rickard he preferred the offer of \$250,000 for a fight with Harry Wills. He has accepted this contract.

TOLEDO—With a score of 2458 the Boody House quintet won the five women event of the Central States Bowling Association tournament for women.

CHICAGO—The University of Chicago is planning to make the national interscholastic basketball tournament here April 1 to 5 a record breaker. Announcement went out to 5000 high schools, possible participants.

MILWAUKEE—Harry Grabner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, was to take the stand today in the trial of Joe Jackson's suit against the Chicago club for \$18,500 in an alleged breach of contract.

CHICAGO—Developments are expected within a few days leading to a deal by which the Cincinnati club of the National league will purchase the Columbus, O., club of the American Association, judging by reports in newspaper circles.

CHICAGO—Strangler Lewis is to meet Montana Jack McCarthy in a wrestling event tonight.

CHICAGO—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, says he expects to play for the world's 18.2 championship within sixty days.

NEW YORK—Johnny Dundee, the world's featherweight and junior light weight champion, will temporarily doff his titular regalia tonight to meet Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight in a 15 round bout in which the winner will be eligible to meet Benny Leonard in a bout for the lightweight championship. Dundee's titles will be at stake.

NEW YORK—All the world's champion Yankees except Babe Ruth were mailed 1924 contracts, and it is understood Ruth has a five year contract.

NEW YORK—Coaches and managers for the track and field squad of the American Olympic team will be selected at the next meeting of the American Olympic committee.

NEW YORK—More players than formerly will be enabled to qualify for play in the national junior and boys lawn tennis championships if the annual report of the junior tennis committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association is adopted.

MADISON—The first tier of the concrete stadium at Camp Randall will be completed before next fall if the recommendation of the athletic council is approved by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin.

PHILADELPHIA—Joseph Joahn of New York is the new class B national amateur 18.2 balking billiard champion, defeating Ferdinand Unger of Mont Clair, N. J., in the final round.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Francisco—Madame Matzenauer, the singer, was granted a final decree of divorce from Floyd Glotzbach, chauffeur.

Philadelphia—Anna W. Williams, kindergarten supervisor, whose profile was used for that of the Goddess of Liberty on the "Bland" silver dollar in 1870, retired on a pension.

New York—The New York Central Railroad never has and never will interfere with the union affiliations of its employees, Vice President Crowley said.

Washington—Organized campaigns in support of the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo have been launched in Mississippi, Missouri and Georgia, McAdoo headquarters said.

Washington—Republican members of the house ways and means committee approved the surtax and income tax schedules recommended in the Mellon bill, giving assurance that the tax measure will be reported to the house without substantial change.

Doorn—Former Emperor William was reported slightly ill but his condition caused no alarm.

Muskogee, Okla.—Miss Alice Robertson, former representative from Oklahoma, was dismissed as welfare director of the Oklahoma soldiers memorial hospital.

COLUMBIA, MO.—By action of the student council the honor system has been abolished at the University of Missouri. The decision is said to have been the unwillingness of students to report cheating by other students in examinations.

LONDON—The exchange of letters between Premier MacDonald and Poincare regarding a complete Anglo-French understanding evokes little comment from the newspapers pending publication of the texts but such as has appeared does not build much hope for an improvement in the relations between the two countries.

WASHINGTON—Plans for a nation-wide "prohibition offensive" will be worked out at the meeting in New York tomorrow of the committee of

one thousand formed to carry on the work of the citizenship conference held here last October.

CHICAGO—Four hours after he was placed on trial for slaying John McCaul last summer, Alfred Williams was sentenced to 28 years in the Joliet penitentiary.

PARIS—A Havas dispatch from Frankenthal says Ernest Guttinger, deputy mayor of Roxheim, the Bavarian palatine, was not killed by the assassins as reported but was taken to a hospital in a grave condition.

CHICAGO—Seasonally increased output of electrical energy and decreased sales to users are shown in the December reports of power companies in the seventh federal reserve district to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

MOSCOW—A movement to canonize the late Nikolai Lenin as a Bolshevik saint is gaining strength. As a further tribute Laboring Moscow, an organ of the communist party, proposes changing the name of that organization to "Lenine Bolshevik Party."

BRIDGETOWN, N. J.—Accused of his 80-year-old father, whose conscience had been troubling him, Thompson Dickson is held charged with the murder of his daughter, Emma, 15, whose body was found in a swamp last September.

WASHINGTON—Production of petroleum in the United States broke all records in 1923. Incomplete figures indicating an output of 735,000,000 barrels, according to Geological Survey statistics. This is an increase of 30 per cent over 1922 and nearly 40,000,000 barrels more than the total in 1919.

ACCUSED OF 40 MURDERS
Berlin—It's enough to make old Nero relentless tyrant of ancient Rome, sit up in his grave. A man in prison here is accused of 40 murders. He blames a woman—his second wife—for starting him on his career of blood and thievery. The principal witness for the prosecution, his 12-year-old stepson, says the prisoner was teaching him to follow in his footsteps.

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Beans, Navy, hand-picked Michigan, 3 lbs. for... 25c
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Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, fancy goods, per can... 17c
Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, hand packed, per can... 23c
Baked Beans, No. 2 cans Van Camp's, 3 for... 39c
Apple Butter, Sunbeam brand, loop price 16 oz... 17c
Corn Meal (10-lb. sack) per sack... 35c
Pancake Flour (Sunbeam brand, loop price, 3 pkgs... 27c
Bacon, sugar-cured, by whole slab, per lb... 18c
Bacon, sugar-cured, cut in chunks, per lb... 20c
Bacon, sugar-cured, sliced, per lb... 23c
Cake Flour, Swan's Down, per pkg... 35c
Pineapple, broken slices, No. 3 cans, per can... 31c
Pineapple, whole slices, No. 3 cans, per can... 36c
Jams (16-oz. glass jars, regular price 40c, now... 27c
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WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.
 10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.
 10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
 11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.
 11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations.
 12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
 12:30 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
 3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—Musical numbers to be announced.
 Lecture by C. C. Hall, Dept. of Chemistry, The P. S. C. Subject: "Science and the Transfusion of Blood."
 5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
 6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
 6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.
 9:00 P. M.—Orchestra Program (1 hour).

7:30 p. m., Business lecture; 9:15 Studio program; 10:15, dance program.
WHAQ, Chicago, News (447.5) 8 p. m., musical program; 9 entertainment.
WMC, Memphis (600) 8:30 p. m., program.
WVOC, Davenport (484) 6:30 p. m., Children's hour; 9, Orchestra.
WGR, Newark (405) 6 p. m., music; 6:15 sports; 7, orchestra; 8, Recital; 8:40, Piano; 8:50, Talk; 9, Piano recital, concert, talk and program.
WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 9 p. m., Regular Saturday Evening Dance program.
WWJ, Detroit, News, SILENT.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR SUNDAY—WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.
 9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.
 1:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert (1 hr.) Patriotic and sacred number by the P. S. C. Orchestra.
 7:00 p. m.—Organ Recital (½ hour)—Erwin Swindell, organist.
 7:30 p. m.—Sport News.
 8:00 p. m.—Church Service—Rev. Giles H. Sharpley, Chaplain of St. Katharine's School, Davenport, Ia.
 9:00 p. m.—Musical Program (2 hours).

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Saturday, February 2:
 (Central Standard Time)
 (By Courtesy of Radio Digest)
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh (326) 5:15 p. m., dinner concert; 6:45, children's period; 7:15, talk; 7:30, band.
KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (283), Re-broadcasting program of KDKA.
KHJ, Los Angeles (395), 8:45-9:30 p. m., Children's program; 10:12, musical program; 12:5 orchestra.
KPO, San Francisco (425) 11:2 orchestra.
KSD, St. Louis, Post-Dispatch (545) 7 p. m., entertainment.
KYW, Chicago, (536), 6:50 p. m., Children's bedtime period; 7, dinner concert; 8, musical program; 10, Mid-night revue.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Star-Telegram, (476), 7 p. m., Sunday School lesson.
WCAP, Washington, (469) 6:30 p. m., Joint program with WEAF.
WDAP, Kansas City Star, (411), 6 p. m., School of the Air; 11:45, Nighthawk Frolic.
WDAP, Chicago, (360) 10 p. m., regular Saturday night program.
WDAR, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m., talk.
WEAF, New York (492) 6:30 p. m., Quartet and Trio; 7:30, Program; 10:15 Orchestra.
WFAA, Dallas, News, (476) 8:30 p. m., program; 11, musical recital.
WGR, Buffalo, (319), 6:30 p. m., orchestra; 8:30, News.
WGY, Schenectady, (380) 8:30 p. m., orchestra.
WHAS, Louisville, (400) 7:30 p. m., Concert, reading.
WHN, New York, (360) 8:45 p. m., Concert.
WJAZ, Chicago, (447.7) 10 p. m., musical program.
WJZ, New York, (455) 6 p. m., Children's stories; 7, Soloists; 7:15, Piano; 7:40, Scientific lecture; 9:30, dance music.
WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417)

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Sunday, Feb. 2:
 (Central Standard Time)
 (By Courtesy of Radio Digest)
KHJ, Los Angeles (395) 9:30 p. m., Organ; 10, Musical program.
KPO, San Francisco (423) 10:30-1 Orchestra.
KYW, Chicago (536) 7 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Star-Telegram (476) 5 p. m., Vesper Concert; 11, Concert.
WDAP, Kansas City Star, Star (411) 6 p. m., School of the Air; 8 Popular program; 11:45, Nighthawk Frolic.
WDAP, Chicago, (360) 9:15 p. m., Drake Concert Ensemble.
WDAR, Philadelphia (395) 1 p. m., Music.
WEAF, New York (492), 6:30 p. m., Capitol Theater; 8 p. m., Organ.
WFAA, Dallas, News, (476), 9:30 p. m., Talk; 10, Musical recital.
WGR, Buffalo, (329), 7 p. m., Vocal concert.
WGY, Schenectady (380) 6:45 p. m., Church service.
WHK, Cleveland (283) 8 p. m., Classical music.
WHN, New York (360) 4 p. m., Orchestra.
WJAZ, Chicago (447.7) 6 p. m., Artist Series, Orchestra.
WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7:45 p. m., Church services; 9:30 Orchestra.
WLW, Cincinnati (309) 7:45 p. m., Church services.
WOC, Davenport (484) 7 p. m., Organ; 8, Church; 9, Music.
WWJ, Detroit, News (617), 4 p. m., Orchestra, Speaker.

Livestock Survey of State Announced By Statistician of Ill.

Springfield.—The number of horses in Illinois decreased one per cent in 1923, while mules were holding their own and sheep were increasing 15 per cent, according to A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician for Illinois, who issued his annual government livestock report for the state today.

The decrease of one per cent in the number of horses in the state is very slight, the report remarked, in view of the large decreases that have been noted in the last several years. The report gave the number of horses on Illinois farms today as 1,171,009 against 1,183,000 last year.

"There has been some revival of interest in horse breeding," the report said, "but not enough to offset the loss of old horses and deaths from disease. The number of horses on Illinois farms is estimated at 1,171,000 head compared with 1,183,000 on January 1, 1923. The average price per head of horses in Illinois is reported to be \$67.00 against \$70.00 a year ago. The number of horses in the United States is estimated to be 18,265,000 compared with 18,627,000 last year with the average price per head placed at \$64.41 compared with \$69.53 January 1, 1923.

"The number of sheep on Illinois farms have shown a very substantial gain of 15 per cent over that of last year. Comparatively attractive wool and mutton prices have brought about a much more active interest in the sheep industry in the state. Reports show a considerable increase in the number of breeding ewes purchased last fall in many localities also increased numbers of breeding stock imported from native flocks. The number of sheep in the state January 1, 1924 is estimated to be 593,000 compared with 516,000 last year. The average price per head is \$8.20 against \$7.90 a year ago. Sheep numbers in the United States have also increased moderately during the past year with

the estimated number for the country as a whole at 38,361,000 compared with 37,223,000 January 1, 1923. The U. S. price per head is reported to be \$7.88 against \$7.51 a year ago January 1.

The number of mules in the state is estimated at 170,000 or the same as a year ago. The average price per head is given as \$73.00 compared with \$77.00 a year ago. The number of mules in the U. S. is placed at 5,436,000 against 5,485,000 January 1, 1923. The average price per head for all states is reported to be \$84.20 compared with \$85.94 last year."

A "SECOND CARUSO"
 Coblenz—The golden voice may be heard again. An Italian engineer working in the Ruhr has discovered a young miner, named Alfons Richard whom he believes is destined to become as famous as Enrico Caruso. Richards, who it is said can reach high C without effort, has been sent to Italy to study under a famous vocalist.

OUTRIVALS PONCE
 Sheffield, Eng.—Ah, a new road to the fountain of youth has been found at last! And credit must go to Sheffield's oldest citizen, Nathan Lapatrik. He's just 111. If you would live long, here's his recipe: "Bathe your head daily in vinegar. Use snuff and take an occasional tot of whiskey." On Christmas Day, Lapatrik played Santa Claus to his great and great-grandchildren.

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BY MARTIN

ESSENTIALS IN MOTORISTS' KIT TOLD BY EXPERT

List of Most Needed Things in Car as He Sees 'Em.

Washington, D. C.—Emergency essentials which every motorist should carry in order to avoid inconvenient or dangerous delays on the road, are described in a statement issued today by M. O. Eldridge, of Washington, executive chairman of the American Automobile Association.

"With the new year many drivers are thinking of their cars and of the reconditioning necessary to put them in first class running order for the Spring," says Mr. Eldridge. "In this connection special attention should be given to the making up of a kit for emergency use while on the road. The carrying of the few essentials listed here will avoid inconvenient delays and sometimes serious accidents. It is surprising how many motorists take the road while lacking equipment which may readily become more important to them than a supply of gasoline or a spare tire.

"The following should be in the car of every motorist at all times. In addition to the regular tool kit equipment, '1. A pair of pliers. These will be found very useful in opening vacuum tanks, tightening bolts and in making adjustments to the motor.

"2. A pocket flashlight with extra battery cells. For making all kinds of repairs and adjustments after dark a good flashlight is invaluable. It is also useful in ascertaining in the tank, the reading or road signs, and working on tires, etc.

"3. A section of towing rope. Expensive tows may often be avoided if a light, compact cable be at hand when the motor dies or heavy mud is

ABE MARTIN



Very few people know that the saxophone is a very ancient musical instrument, and if it wasn't for sluggish, close-up dancin' it never could have come back. Miss Fern Moots says she allus hates a holiday 'cause she can't git in th' jewelry store t' git her wrist watch fixed.

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encountered. Passing motorists will often help if a tow rope is available.

"4. A spark plug socket wrench. Many drivers carry extra plugs but no good wrench to remove the damaged plug and insert the spare.

"5. A set of tire chains. The dangers of slippery roads and heavy mud will be reduced to a minimum if chains are applied when needed.

"6. A tire pump. With the aid of a good pump much tire trouble and

the rubbing of tubes by driving them flat may be avoided.

"7. A tire gauge. Maintaining the right air pressure at all times will go far to prolong the life of tires.

"8. Some kind of folding water bucket for refilling the radiator.

"This list might be extended indefinitely, but the motorist who carries these essentials whenever he starts out in his car will find he has made provision for the majority of hazards encountered while driving."

Oak Forest Woman Victim of Stroke

Oak Forest.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkholder of Sterling visited Sunday afternoon at the Charles Erickson home.

Otto Schadt and a friend from Chicago visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Llevan and children were guests Sunday at the Frank Lecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friederichs and

little daughter, Helen, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms.

Mrs. Henry Sartorius suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday. She is very low and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family visited at the Orville Miller home Wednesday evening and enjoyed listening to the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher and little daughter, Stella, were in Dixon Monday. Stella received the attention of an oculist. She has been having serious trouble with her eyes for several months, being entirely blind for a while. We are glad to hear that she is improving and able to walk around by herself.

Paul Jones spent Tuesday night in Dixon and attended the Father and Son banquet at the Lutheran church. Little Miss Hazel Miller spent Wednesday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friederichs visited in Sterling with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friederichs and also with

Mrs. Friederich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zblinder, who are not at all well.

Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock is suffering with a severe cold.

Paul Carmony is taking his goods to Chadwick, preparatory to moving there. Frank Buzzard will reside on Ed Miller's farm where Mr. Carmony now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyle and family of Woonung and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Missman and family visited at the Lester Hoyle home Sunday.

Oxford University has enjoyed the distinction of sending two members to Parliament continuously since 1604.

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We are handling the Co-operative Live Stock Shippers Association for the farmers at Dixon as well as Nachusa.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale on the A. Rhodes farm, located 4 miles north of Dixon on the Dixon-Polo road and ½ mile west, 1 mile south of Woonung.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1924, the following described property, to-wit:
4 HEAD HORSES

All good work horses.

11 HEAD CATTLE

All choice milk cows mostly Holsteins of our own raising. These cows are all fresh and are heavy milkers.

FARM MACHINERY

8-ft. Deering binder, nearly new; Hayes corn planter; P.&O. corn planter; manure spreader; 8-ft. disc; 10-ft. disc with tongue truck; wide tire lumber wagon; light lumber wagon; truck wagon with rack; bob sled; top buggy; cutter; 3-section steel drag; Tower corn plow; walking corn plow; sulky plow; two stubble plows; hay tedder; stalk cutter; corn binder; 6-roll McCormick shredder; fanning mill; hand corn sheller; grinding stone; 60-gal gas tank; 30-gal oil tank; 2 individual hog houses; hog rack; 12 galvanized chicken coops (used 1 season); Cow Boy tank heater; Sterling wash machine; 1 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine; bbl. vinegar; 2 sets work harness; 80 pullets mostly Rhode Island Reds. Tools of all description. Other articles, too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—New Copper-Clad range, white enamel trimmed, used but short time; hard coal burner; soft coal heater; oak square dining room table, chairs, wool and fibre rug 11x12 ft., nearly new; many other articles.

About 700 bushels of Corn in crib; 10 bu. of White Seed Corn.

Lunch at 11:30 by Fulfs Bros. Sale starts immediately after.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount 12 months med, used but short time; hard coal burner; soft coal heater; oak square until settled for.

HARRY C. RHODES

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer

H. C. WARNER, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Public Sale on the E. S. Dysart farm, 7 miles southeast of Dixon, 2 miles southeast of Nachusa and 5 miles southwest of Franklin Grove, on

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1924

Commencing at 10:30 O'clock. Free Lunch at Noon.

9 HORSES

Bay team of geldings, 5 and 8 years old, weight 2700; black team, mare and gelding, 5 years old, weight 3400; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1500; gray mare 7 years old, weight 1700; black team of mare draft colts, coming 2 years old.

29 CATTLE

Six registered Shorthorn cattle, 4 cows with calves by side; 1 heifer 2 years old; red bull, 1 year old; 4 fresh milk cows; 2 dry Hereford cows; 8 Holstein and Shorthorn heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 4 spring and fall heifer calves; 3 fat steers, weight 700.

14 HOGS

Pure-bred Poland China. Seven bred gilts and 7 fall pigs.

9 SHEEP

Eight ewes and a buck.

Some Mixed Hay. 100 Pure-bred Barred Rock Chickens, Hens and Cockerels.

MACHINERY

8-ft. Deering grain binder, nearly new; Deering corn binder; International manure spreader; 8-ft. Sterling disc; 43-ft. King & Hamilton grain elevator; Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment; 3 single row Tower corn plows; riding shovel plow; 2 narrow tire wagons with triple boxes; 2 wood beam 16-inch walking plows; 2 Tower pulverizers; one-man rack; clover wind rower for 6-ft. mower; grain treater; Stover grinder with elevator; top buggy; oscillating bob sled; Portland cutter; set of work harness; set of old harness; single harness; collars; DeLaval cream separator; eight 10-gallon milk cans; 240-egg Reliable incubator; galvanized chicken coops; power Maytag washing machine; 1 h. p. Mogul gas engine and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—17 yards of ingrain carpet and other articles. TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, located 5 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory Road, one mile west of the Emanuel church, ¼ mile south, six miles north-east of Harmon, on

MONDAY, FEB. 11

1924, the following described property, to-wit:

5 HEAD HORSES

Three grey mares and one bay gelding; black gelding weight 1500, 6 years old.

10 HEAD CATTLE

Six milk cows, 2 heavy springers; one six months old heifer calf; one Shorthorn bull.

35 HEAD OF PIGS

FARM MACHINERY

McCormick six-foot binder with truck; 3 John Deere discs; 2 sulky plows, 16-inch; Tower surface plow; two riding shovel plows; three-section harrow; two-section harrow; International corn planter, nearly new, 120 rods wire; walking plow, 14 inches; bobsled; 2 Broadcast seeders; Tower pulverizer; top buggy; surrey; good John Deere box wagon; hay rack wagon; two box wagons; Iowa cream separator; two sets breeching harness; set back pad harness; single harness; galvanized milk tank; 4 milk cans; corn sheller; incubator; 1,000 chick brooder stove; hay rope, 150 ft.; chicken coops; some corn in crib.

Some HOUSEHOLD GOODS and other articles, too numerous to mention.

300 White Leghorn Chickens—Yearling hens and April hatch pullets, 290 egg strain; 12 cockerels from Brownstown Poultry Farm, Brownstown, Ind. Also cockerels from our own hatch.

Sale starts at 10 a. m. Free Lunch at noon served by Fulfs Bros.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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